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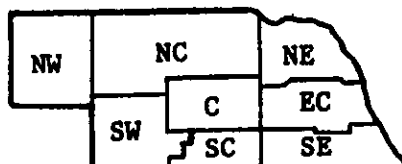
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WEATHER

There was light rain and snow early in the week; otherwise, the week was mild and dry. Average temperatures ranged from two degrees below normal in the Panhandle and five degrees below normal in the southwest up to five degrees above normal in the east. Precipitation was generally light with amounts ranging from a few hundredths up to an inch in some areas.

GENERAL

Favorable weather conditions over much of the State allowed most remaining fields of fall crops to be harvested during the week. Fall tillage remains very active in many areas. However, snowfall in the northwest and north central districts brought most field activities to a halt. Moving grain to the elevator and working and marketing livestock were also main farm activities along with machinery repair and general farm chores. The number of days suitable for fieldwork averaged 5.5 days for the State.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 32% short, 59% adequate, and 9% surplus.

GENERAL (Cont.)

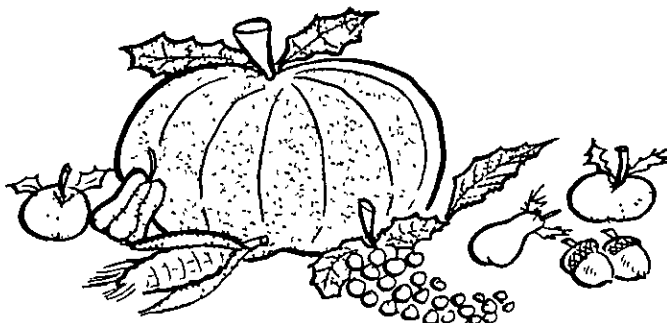
Subsoil moisture condition rated 29% short, 62% adequate and 9% surplus. Last year, topsoil moisture rated 3% short, 79% adequate and 18% surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 76% adequate and 24% surplus in 1986.

CROPS

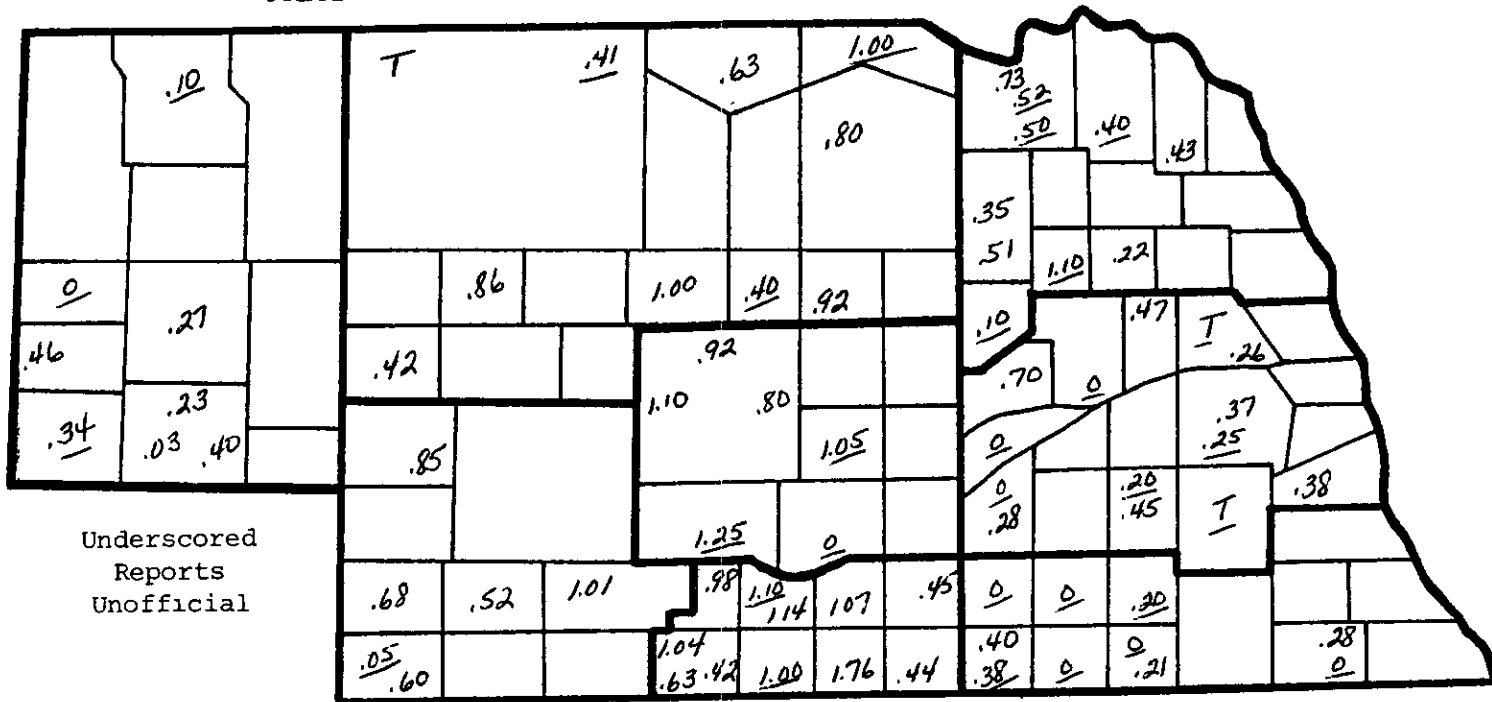
Winter wheat condition showed continued improvement at 6% poor, 38% fair, and 56% good. The fair weather conditions this fall have prompted several areas in the western counties to monitor Russian wheat aphid populations.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies remain mostly adequate across the State. Cattle remain on crop residue as preparation for winter continues. Weaning calves, repairing fences, and moving hay were major activities.



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1987



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1987

Station		Temperature				Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1/</u>
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	65	13	35	--	0
	Scottsbluff	62	11	32	-2	T
	Sidney	62	11	34	--	.03
NC	Ord	55	16	35	--	.05
	Valentine	62	7	32	0	.36
NE	Norfolk	56	19	37	+3	.03
	Sioux City	56	19	39	+5	.17
CEN	Grand Island	55	21	37	+1	.01
EC	Lincoln	63	20	41	+4	.13
	Omaha	56	23	40	+4	.13
SW	Imperial	--	--	--	--	--
	North Platte	52	7	28	-5	.07

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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